

*Season Report of the Bangalore District for the month of October 1897.**Rainfall.*—46 inches and 14 cents.*State of the Crops.*—The standing crops were generally reported to be in good condition ; but rain was much needed for the dry crops. Paddy was sown and ragi was harvested in parts of the district.*Public Health.*—Good.*Mortality.*—There were 785 deaths in the month of August against 895 in the month preceding.*Cattle.*—1,481 head of cattle died during the month ; of this 305 were killed by wild beasts.*Lands.*—Lands assessed at Rs. 963-4-0 were taken up for cultivation.B. K. VENKATAVARADAIENGAR, *Dy. Comr.*

ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Kept at the undermentioned District head-quarters for the fortnight ending 30th November 1897.

HEAD-QUARTERS.	Thermometer. <i>Averages for the half month.</i>						Thermometer.		Rain.		Wind.
	9-30 A. M.			3-30 P. M.			Maximum.	Minimum.	Inches.	Cents.	
	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Differ-ence.	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Differ-ence.					
Kolar	...	78.33	80.7	19	N. E.
Hassan*	
Chitaldrug*	
Chikmagalur*	
Shimoga*	
Tumkur*	
Mysore*	

* Information not received from these stations.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE RAILWAY LOAN, 1882.

The 6th July 1883.

The Mysore Government having arranged with Messrs. Coutts & Co., Bankers, No. 59, Strand London, for payment by them of interest on such Debentures of the above Loan as may be enfaced for payment of interest in London, parties desirous of drawing the interest on their Debentures in London should send them to the office of the undersigned for enfacement.

Interest will be paid in rupees by Demand Drafts, in duplicate, on the Bank of Madras, Madras.

No fee will be charged for enfacement.

H. HUDSON, *Comptroller.*

CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government Officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates :—per four-ounce tin, Rs. 2-8 ; per eight-ounce tin, Rs. 5 ; per pound-tin, Rs. 10. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, *for Cash only*, at the undernoted rates :—per four-ounce tin, Rs. 3 ; per eight-ounce tin, Rs. 6 ; per pound-tin, Rs. 12. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native Druggists in Calcutta. Postage four annas per four-ounce tin, eight annas per eight-ounce tin, and twelve annas per pound-tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

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